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Medium of instruction in girls' schools

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Starred Question

Mr. A.B. Shetty.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

382. Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that in certain girls' schools in Bangalore as well as other places English is the medium of instruction for children even in the lowest classes; and

(b) whether ~~instruction through vernaculars cannot be enforced~~ Govt. propose to enforce instruction through vernaculars in such institutions?

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Question

Mr. A. B. Shetty

Will the hon. the Member for Edn and Local Self Govt be pleased to state

(a) whether he is aware that in certain first schools in Mangalore as well as other places English is ~~[illegible]~~ the medium of instruction for children even in the lowest classes; and (a) Yes

(b) whether Govt propose to enforce instruction through vernaculars in such institutions?

(b) The procedure adopted is in accordance with rule 60 of the Madras Edl Rules. There are difficulties where the pupils' mother tongue is Konkani or Urdu.

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A-5 Clause (a) of Question.

The Hon. L.C. refers to Catholic girls' schools in Mangalore ~~and~~ as well as other places. It is not known what other places he is referring to. As regards girls' schools in Mangalore attention is solicited to the D.P.I's note on page 4 of ~~file~~ No 1899 Edn, of 7.10.46. It will be seen therefrom that English has been used as the medium of instruction in a number of girls schools in S. Kanara for many years past. The Director has explained this as due to the fact that the majority of the pupils in the schools speak either Konkani or Tulu, which are non-literary languages, in their homes and therefore find it difficult to study Kanarese

(A)

(B) Clause (b) Rule 60 of the Madras Edl. Rules requires that managers of schools should, unless they have obtained the permission of the D.E.O. ~~the~~ to do otherwise, adopt the vernacular of the pupils as the medium of instruction up to and including the

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the third form. 3 But in the grade Schools in S. Kanara English is used as the medium of instruction on account of the difficulty experienced by the pupils referred to above The D. P. I. may be requested to be advised as to the answer to be given to ~~this clause~~ the question.

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The Secretariat note explains the position.

The answer to clause (a) is 'yes'; to clause (b) The procedure adopted is in accordance with Rule 60 M.E.R. There are difficulties where the pupils' mother tongue is Konkani or Tulu".

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A draft answer as suggested by the D. P. I is submitted

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Medium of instruction in certain girls' schools in Mangalore.

536 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he is aware that in certain girls' schools in Mangalore as well as other places English is the medium of instruction for children even in the lowest classes ; and

(*b*) whether Government propose to enforce instruction through vernaculars in such institutions ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The procedure adopted is in accordance with rule 60 of the Madras Educational Rules. There are difficulties where the pupils' mother tongue is Konkani or Tulu.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know whether in the boys' schools vernacular is not the medium of instruction in lower classes ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I think Kanarese is the medium."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" Then, may I enquire what the difficulty is with regard to girls' schools for Kanarese being made the medium of instruction ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I want notice of the question."

The notes may be recorded.

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